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SUBJ: W/W: A & D: VISIT TO LOS REYES WOMEN'S PRISON

1. FEIFGNBPLHBXEN APPEARED FOR JUNE 25 VISIT WITH CONOFFS: PATRICIA ANN BARTZ, ALISON BAUGHMAN (AKA WHITE), JAN CASKEY, ROSALINDA GARCIA, GALE HOPE KOHL, PATRICIA KUIT, ELIZABETH LANKTON, JEAN MCMICHAEL, CANDI JILL NELSON, PENNI PACKARD, BRENDA RICHARDS, JOAN SAULACICH, CATHERINE SIMMONDS, DOROTHY TETTERTON, ARIETTA VENIZELOS, ROBYN WORTHINGTON (AKA DIANE ONDA), AND BONNIE ZAKE.

2. CONOFFS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. CAROLYN PACKARD, WHO WAS VERY GRATEFUL THAT EMBASSY ARRANGED FOR HER TO VISIT ALL DAY WITH DAUGHTER, PENNY. BOOKS, MAGAZINES, TENNIS BALLS, AND SMALL SUPPLY OF VITAMINS, OBTAINED THROUGH EFFORTS OF AMBASSADOR JOVA, WERE LEFT AT CHECKPOINT FOR DISTRIBUTION. LIC. IBARRA, WHO WAS LEAVING THE PRISON AS CONOFFS ENTERED, GREETED THEM AND MRS. PACKARD BRIEFLY. SHE HAD NOT YET RETURNED WHEN VISIT COMPLETED.

3. WOMEN WERE IN GOOD SPIRITS AND LOOKING FORWARD TO FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION. AT SANTA MARTA PENITENTIARY. MANY WOMEN COMPLAINED ABOUT "RIP-OFFS" SUFFERED THROUGH THE MEXICAN MAIL SYSTEM, AND CONOFFS SUGGESTED USING EMBASSY TRUST FUNDS TO ELIMINATE THIS PROBLEM.

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